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Charlotte Russell Medical Center, hospital host open house

Diane Rankin is a happy woman.

Rankin, a lab technician at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, has new equipment in the lab and she couldn't be more pleased.

Rankin showed off the lab during an open house Thursday at the hospital and Charlotte Anne Russell Medical Center.

The lab has been relocated, redecorated and, most importantly, it received updated equipment, including a



Dr. Hilary Frescoln spends some time with the younger set, smooching on son, Jonas, during an open house Thursday at Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center.



Marilyn Unger, foreground, of Unger's Jewelry and Bill Nicholls of Community Bank were among those touring new lab facilities with lab technician Diane Rankin at Hoopeston Regional Health Center.

\$75,000 piece of equipment that will allow lab employees to more quickly analyze samples and get results to physicians.

"I've been waiting 32 years for this," said Rankin, smiling broadly.

The new lab will help employees better handle the more than 85,000 samples that must be checked each year, including microbiology tests. HRHC is the only hospital in Vermilion County that does its own microbiology, allowing patients and doctors to get results in a

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Briefly

Lemonade stand

Hoopeston Regional Health Center Kids will host their third "Keeping a Good Thing Growing" Lemonade Stand from 9-11:30 a.m. Friday. Stands will be open at Hoopeston Regional Health Center, Price Less and Russ Leigh & Associates.

This year's proceeds will go towards a new transport van for nursing home residents. In previous years, money has been used for plants and benches for the nursing home's Garden of Life.

Bowling meeting

Summer League 9 Pin meeting will be held at 7 p.m. May 31 at Pla-Mor Lanes. Bowling begins at 7 p.m. June 7. For information or to sign up, call JoAnn Gress or Leona York.

Soccer registration

Online registration is now available for all age groups and communities for the fall 2007 season of Danville Soccer Association. Go to www.DanvilleSoccer.org for information, and to register.

Online registration is the only way to register for DSA this year. Hoopeston will not hold individual registration

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more timely fashion.

The lab is not the only thing new at the health center. Walls that were formerly a shade of orange have been painted a more muted color, while new flooring brightens the halls. New signage directs patients to lab and x-ray areas and new furniture graces the emergency room waiting room.

The front entrance of the hospital is being moved and in the near future, the registration desk will be moved to accommodate remodeling, said CEO David Elliott.

Changes are not only happening on the inside. Outside, the nursing home flower garden has been expanded to include more plants and flowers and a fountain. The garden is secured by a brick wall to help keep nursing home residents safe.

Also, the facility has changed its heat source, from boilers to hot water tanks that circulate heat through the building. A new cooling system is planned to replace the existing one, which, Elliott said, is not large enough to cool the structure.

dates. If you don't have access to the internet and still wish to sign your child up for DSA Soccer, contact Bob Brown, (217) 283-5475 or (217) 772-1202.

Hydrant flushing

Hydrants in Hoopeston will be flushed on Fridays during the summer, weather permitting.

Trash Walkers

Hoopeston Trash Walkers will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday at Honeywell School to pick up trash in the area. Anyone who wants to volunteer is welcome.

Police News

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported Tuesday at Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy. An unknown vehicle hit a parked 2004 Chevrolet owned by Joyce Clayburn of Hoopeston.

Obituaries

FOX - Ethel May Fox, 95, of Indianola, formerly of Rossville, died at 9:45 p.m. Monday May 28 at her daughter's home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday and 10-11 a.m. Friday, all at the church. Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville was in charge of arrangements.

HAMRICK - Loren "Buck" Herschel Hamrick, 84, of Cissna Park died at 2:20 a.m. Wednesday, May 30, 2007 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Burial will be in Amity Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Cissna Park Fire Protection District or Cissna Park Community District No. 6 Scholarship Fund.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today. High 87. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 65. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 83, low 63.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

50th anniversary to be honored

Chalmers and Carol Flint were married on May 12, 1957 in Macomb. They have six children and 15 grandchildren. Both have been active members of the community. Chalmers was the mayor, Multi Agency director, and school principal. Carol was the Township Supervisor for 20 years.

The couple will celebrate from 6:30-11 p.m. Saturday, June 2 at Hubbard Trail Country Club. Please feel free to join the couple and help celebrate!

Classifieds

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Zero down land contract. 30-unit motel. \$89,900. No interest. Cash cow. 200 E. Main, Hoopeston. (586) 822-4797

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RUMMAGE SALES

406 E. Chestnut, Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., 7-3. Lots of merchandise: bedding good used clothes, dishes.

803 E. Maple, Hoopeston. Fri., 8-2, Sat., 8-12. 3 family moving/garage sale. Older washer & dryer, bathroom vanity, computer desk, 2 computers, TV, small appliances, sump pump w/hose, kitchen items, movies, tapes, books, crafts, women's & girls clothing, purses shoes. Lots of stuff! You name it, we've got it!

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